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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR  
FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-OXIDE  
STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY DEVICES

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.